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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hermanus L. PEEK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,463

Examiner: FOURSON III, George R.

Filed: June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2823

For: Method of Manufacturing  
A Charged-Coupled Image  
Sensor

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the March 12, 2003 Office Action and the subsequent April 22, 2003 Advisory Action, and in correspondence with the concurrently filed Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached hereto and in accordance with the revised format, signed January 31, 2003 and published February 25, 2003 in the Official Gazette, beginning on separate pages, are amendments to The Claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.